Application No. 10/659,295

Reply to Office Action of May 22, 2008

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Previously Presented) A method of treating traumatic brain injury in a mammal,

comprising administering to the mammal mammalian G-CSF, human G-CSF, a

protein having at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:28 and G-CSF activity,

mammalian G-CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents, human G-CSF

comprising one or more chemical substituents, mammalian G-CSF fused to a second

protein, human G-CSF fused to a second protein or combinations thereof in an

amount sufficient to treat the traumatic brain injury.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Cancelled).

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Original) The method of Claim 1, further comprising administering one or more

additional hematopoietic factors.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 5, wherein the additional hematopoietic factors are

selected from the group consisting of a macrophage stimulating factor, an interleukin,

and erythropoietin.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 6, wherein G-CSF and erythropoietin are

administered to the mammal.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein human G-CSF is

administered.

10. (Cancelled).

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- 11. (Original) The method of Claim 1, which further comprises administering a hemodynamically active compound.
- 12. (Original) The method of Claim 1, which further comprises administering tissue plasminogen activator to the mammal.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, which further comprises administering an agent that facilitates passage of the mammalian G-CSF, human G-CSF, a protein having at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:28 and G-CSF activity, mammalian G-CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents, human G-CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents, mammalian G-CSF fused to a second protein, human G-CSF fused to a second protein or combinations thereof over the blood brain barrier.
- 14. (Original) The method of Claim 1, which further comprises administering an antiapoptotic agent.
- 15. (Cancelled).
- 16. (Original) The method of Claim 7, further comprising administering tissue plasminogen activator to the mammal.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the hematopoietic factor

 mammalian G-CSF, human G-CSF, a protein having at least 90% homology to SEQ

 ID NO:28 and G-CSF activity, mammalian G-CSF comprising one or more chemical

 substituents, human G-CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents,

 mammalian G-CSF fused to a second protein, human G-CSF fused to a second protein

 or combinations thereof is a human factor or derived from a human factor.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the mammal treated is human.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the <u>mammalian G-CSF</u>, <u>human G-CSF</u>, a protein having at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:28 and G-CSF activity, mammalian G-CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents, human G-

CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents, mammalian G-CSF fused to a second protein, human G-CSF fused to a second protein or combinations thereof hematopoietic factor-is administered by one or more modes of administration selected from the group consisting of direct intracerebral injection, intravenously, intraarterially, orally, and subcuteneously.

Claims 20-104 (Cancelled).

- 105.(Currently Amended) A method of treating traumatic brain injury in a mammal, comprising intravenously administering to the mammal mammalian G-CSF, human G-CSF, a protein having at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:28 and G-CSF activity, mammalian G-CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents, human G-CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents, mammalian G-CSF fused to a second protein, human G-CSF fused to a second protein, or combinations thereof in an amount sufficient to treat the traumatic brain injury-via stimulation of adult neuronal stem cells.
- 106. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, comprising <u>intravenously</u> administering mammalian G-CSF.
- 107.(Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, comprising <u>intravenously</u> administering a protein having at least 90% homology to SEQ ID NO:28 and G-CSF activity.
- 108.(Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, comprising intravenously administering a protein having at least 95% homology to SEQ ID NO:28 and G-CSF activity.

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- 109.(Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, comprising <u>intravenously</u> administering mammalian G-CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents.
- 110.(Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, comprising <u>intravenously</u> administering human G-CSF comprising one or more chemical substituents.
- 111.(Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, comprising <u>intravenously</u> administering mammalian G-CSF fused to a second protein.
- 112.(Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, comprising <u>intravenously</u> administering human G-CSF fused to a second protein.